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The Allies Advance

London, Aug. 14.—The town of Lassigny, on the southern part of the Picardy battlefield, for which the French have been struggling over the hills to the west and south, has been captured by them, the Pall Mall Gazette, today, says it understands.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 14.—Associated Press.—(1 p.m.)—The Germans are now in Plémont, about a mile southeast of Lassigny to which they retired following a new advance by the French. General Humbert's army moved forward two miles yesterday and took the St. Claude Farm, which makes the hold of the French on the southern part of the Thiéscourt Plateau secure.

Paris, Aug. 14.—General Humbert's army operating on the southern end of the Picardy battle line, is reported today to be progressing steadily towards Noyon. The desperate German defense of the Chaulnes-Roye road has caused delay in the storming of the Noyon which is now said to be impending.

The army of General Rawlinson, which is holding the line just to the north of the French positions, is meeting most desperate resistance along its whole front. The Germans seemed determined to retain the Chaulnes Heights at all costs.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 14.—(10.30 a.m.)—(By Associated Press)—There was no change in the situation on the new Somme battlefield this morning except the fact that an increased artillery fire indicates that the enemy has finally decided to bring up more of his guns.

Paris, August 14.—The artillery was active during the night on certain sectors between the Avre and the Oise, says the war office statement today. Along the Vesle, where French and American troops are stationed, the Germans made vain raids. The French took prisoners in a raid in Chantagne.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 13.—After the battle of the Avre, the situation of the belligerents presents a change, which for rapidity and extent has rarely been approached in military history. Marshal Foch's strategy and tactical tactics of the general command, the armies and groups of armies under him, have in three weeks wrested from the Germans what required four months for them to obtain at a cost variously estimated at from 700,000 to 1,000,000 men.

London, Aug. 14.—British troops have gained further ground at the apex of the Lys salient in Flanders, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today. East of Meteren the line was advanced slightly, while east of Vieux Berquin, south of Meteren, patrols established a new line.

There was no infantry fighting during the night on the British sector of the Picardy battlefield. The German artillery was active.

Chautauqua Week

Blairmore's second Chautauqua opened on Wednesday under most favorable circumstances, and judging by the programmes already rendered, the people of The Pass have every reason to feel gratified at the efforts of those comprising the local committee for having secured the 1918 Chautauqua.

The ladies in charge are Misses Bruin and Gallet, the former being the story lady in charge of Junior Chautauqua or "Mother Goose Chautauqua," and the latter as superintendent. The tent this season is larger and much more attractive and accommodating than that used last season. Seating space has been arranged with capacity for one thousand people, and already, despite unfavorable weather conditions, the seating space has been filled.

The opening concert by the Warwick Male Quartet on Wednesday afternoon drew a good audience and their programme throughout was of the highest order. In the evening the popular lecture by Capt. Wood Briggs, entitled, "Playing The Game," was delivered, following a pleasing prologue by the Warwick. Capt. Briggs exceeded all expectations and won applause after applause during his entire stirring discourse.

The Gullotta Trio on Thursday afternoon won a place in the hearts of their hearers and made a fitting prelude to the popular lecture on "The Century of Getting Together" by the Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland. In the evening the Gullotta Trio again appeared and presented a pleasing programme. The address by Mr. Edward F. Trefz, of the United States Food Administration, who is assistant to Mr. Hoover, followed. Mr. Trefz was applauded throughout his entire story of "Conditions Over There," and his appeal to those at home to do their part in the conservation of goods necessary to maintain our fighting forces won the sympathy of his audience.

Today we are welcoming the Hampton Court Singers, one of the most prominent musical and vocal aggregations on tour. This afternoon Sergeant Gibbons, of the Third Canadian Infantry, will speak. Sergt. Gibbons was a member of one of Canada's heroic "sacrifice companies" at Ypres, was wounded, left on the battle field for four days and then taken as a German prisoner. Feigning insanity, he was at last exchanged after seven months of harsh treatment in hospitals and prison camps. His story of "Back from German Prison Camps" is one of the principal features of this season's Chautauqua. This evening Julius Caesar Nayple, in "The Oriental Pageant," will present his lecture, following a prelude by the Hampton Court Singers.

Tomorrow will be the big day of Chautauqua, when the features will be the grand concert by the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra and address by Dr. Minakuchi on "The War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance." For several years the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra has been one of the conspicuous successes of the platform. Both the afternoon and evening programmes will feature patriotic airs, as well as the great classics. A splendid road organ of unique construction is carried, which when combined with the other instruments produces the real and vivid effects of an orchestra of exceptional size. Dr. Minakuchi is a noted Japanese scholar and orator and his subject is of compelling interest at this time.

On Monday the attractions will be the Glenn Wells Entertainers afternoon and evening, lecture in the afternoon by Miss Lella M. Bloomfield, on "New Zealand and the South Sea Utopia," and lecture by J.C. Healdman in the evening on the subject of "Carry On."

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Blairmore, Alberta

Tuesday will be the last day of Chautauqua. On that day the Kaffir Boys' Choir will appear together with Miss Annie Thoreson Davault in the dramatic reading of "Polly of The Circus."

The patrons of Chautauqua are reminded that the hour for the evening sessions has been slightly changed so as to permit of the programme concluding in time for visitors from eastern points to catch the east-bound train at 10:07 new time.

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What the Insurance Man Said

Some time ago a certain interesting exchange of correspondence took place between one of the largest Canadian mail order houses and an insurance and real estate agent well known in the western town that is not necessary to name here.

The insurance man, about two years previously, had sent an order to the big catalogue concern for a considerable quantity of paint. The catalogue concern, just out-of-town order of such character, but the distant firm in the meantime kept sending him their huge catalogues two or three times a year. One day the insurance man received a letter from the mail order house which read, in part:

"Dear Sir:—For nearly two years we have named your name from our list of out-of-town customers; we would be pleased to have further orders from you and to give your name a place again upon our books."

After studying for some little time over this latest system of conducting a retail business by long distance, the insurance man replied to the letter as follows:

"Gentlemen:—I have received your letter stating that you have mislaid my name of late from your list of clients. I may say that I, too, have just completed an examination of my own business lists, and my books do not even reveal that I ever had the pleasure of seeing your concern as a client on a single occasion. I shall be pleased to have you place a portion of your insurance, real estate collections and general brokerage business in my hands."

"However, as I am quite positive your firm will be in no way disposed to place business with me, situated as I am at such a considerable distance, I may further state that I, too, do not feel at all disposed to transact business with you for this and other reasons, and you may discontinue sending me your catalogue as early a date as suits your convenience."

"By the way, I only want you one order, which was for paint some two years ago; and while the paint was a cheap variety of red, my conscience has had a distinctly ashy-tinted feeling ever since the order went in. I have come to the conclusion long since that the place where my friends are, where I am furnished with my living and a few luxuries, and where I am raising my family is quite good enough a place for me to patronize when I have any orders for goods to hand out."

"While it may be quite true that you do quote a little—very little—lower price on certain articles, I am not quite sure that your goods have a uniform guaranteed quality. By doing my buying at home, I know what you go to I do not get satisfactory goods, and I know that my local merchants are only too willing to correct any errors made."

"But aside from all this, I figure I have hung my hat up in this town, and that it is my duty to support it. So far as I can learn, your firm does not patronize a single business institution in this town, nor any of the people in the community surrounding us. Neither do you pay any of the taxes here, nor do you contribute to the support of a single one of the various enterprises that the business men and citizens of the town are supporting liberally and regularly."

"I figure it out that if even one-half our citizens not sending money to you now would all at once determine to patronize you by catalogue instead of the local business firms, this town would slip back just 100 per cent. to what it is today. My personal business would also slump 100 per cent. and so would that of nearly every concern here. Any time I decide to send away for my goods it will be when I decide that the usefulness of my town is gone and it is time its epitaph was written. Yours truly, etc."

Submarines Dash Up To Very Gates of New York

German submarines, approaching the very gates of New York harbor, sunk the oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg off the Ambrose Channel on Tuesday night. Thirty-five members of the crew have been landed safely, but seven others are missing.

The Frederick R. Kellogg was a new tank ship of 4,450 tons. She was 425 feet long and was built at Oakland, Cal., last year.

A British force from northwest Persia has reached the Caspian Sea and taken over a part of the duties of Baku.

Magnificent Cup Offered For the Best Wheat

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will award a silver cup valued at five hundred dollars for the best bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., October 10-20th, 1918. All farms in Western Canada who have good hard spring wheat should be interested in this announcement and it is hoped that among them will be found the successful competitor.

Wheat has become a vital factor in the conduct of the war and the Railway Company hopes to this way to encourage production of the best varieties. At the same time it is hoped this competition will focus attention upon the immense food-producing possibilities of Western Canada. Canadian farmers have been winners of many competitions of the International Soil Products Exposition and the winning of this cup by one of their number would be an appropriate climax to a series of triumphs.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmers' organizations and other public bodies throughout Western Canada will interest themselves in seeing that the very best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered in this competition. Individual farmers will also no doubt be eager for the distinction of winning this cup. Particulars as to the exhibit may be had by addressing Robert J. C. Stead, Publicity Agent, Department Colonization and Development, C. P. R., Calgary.

The Peace River District has been for many years the subject of much interest and speculation. Alluring tales from adventure pioneers, of its wonderful resources, charming climate and varying scenery, have long since led to the disquiet of those who have been told of the charms of romance which distance and uncertainty blended with glowing promises. Now, however, the land so long famed by legend and mystery is being proved a reality, modern transportation having, so to speak, brought it up to our very doors. A journey from Edmonton to the town of Peace River for instance, which five years ago consumed nearly two weeks of toil and hardship may now be made in less than twenty-four hours, in comfort at all times of the year, trains to the latest settlers mecca which is nearly 1,000 miles north of the international boundary line, carrying both sleeping and dining car accommodations.

The Department of the Interior, through the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, has prepared and is distributing a new illustrated report on the district based on investigations made by an official of that branch during the season of 1917. The publication contains interesting information with regard to climate, soil, agriculture, minerals, game, water powers, transportation, and education. A map of the district showing general topography also accompanies the report.

The recent reservation in the interests of soldier settlement of valuable Dominion lands has also necessitated the preparation of a map which would show the area in Northern Alberta that had been reserved for such purposes. This publication is now available for distribution and should prove of considerable value to the returned soldier who is considering the advisability of settlement in the Peace River Country, likewise, to the prospective homesteader as it shows the area within which homesteads may be procured, also the total number of quarter-sections that are still available in each township within the considerable distance of a railway. A copy of the report or map or both may be procured free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

It is said that an evangelist recently told the people of a neighboring town that if they wished to see the newspaper man of that town converted the immediate payment of their back subscriptions was the first step to be taken towards the desired end. That's a good practical suggestion. When a man walks into the printing office and planks down the cash for five or ten years back subscription he's got genuine dye-in-the-wool religion and it makes a profound impression on the editor.

If our Union Government is entirely sincere in its desire to economize, let them exercise their thrift ideas by abolishing the Canadian Senate. There is a body of men that costs this country between two and three million dollars a year, and their services to the country is not worth a cancelled postage stamp. This bunch of old has-beens could easily be dispensed with and the country would be the richer for their absence.—Ex.

Canada will send four thousand troops to Siberia.

American Consular Service

Ratification of the Military Service Convention between the United States and Great Britain and Canada were exchanged July 29th. In London, this was the last batch of hard spring wheat making the two conventions which were signed on June 30, effective as from July 30. Under these conventions, all male citizens of the United States in Canada, between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, who are liable to compulsory military service under the laws and regulations in force in Canada on July 30, may during a period of 90 days from July 30, the date of the exchange of ratifications, enlist or enroll voluntarily in the American forces or may leave Canada for the purpose of military service in the American forces within 30 days from the date when liability to compulsory military service in Canada shall accrue. Registration under the United States Draft Act of May 18, 1917, is equivalent to enrollment within the meaning of the convention. Citizens of the United States in Canada, who have already registered or may register hereafter within the period specified, need not, after registration, return to the United States, unless called by their local Boards and are not subject to the Canadian Military Service Laws. If within three periods of 90 and 30 days, respectively, in Canada, do not enroll or enlist, register or leave Canada for military service in the forces of their own country, they will, unless exempted by the American Consul General under article 3 of the convention, be liable to compulsory military service in Canada and entitled to exemption and discharge therefrom under the laws and regulations from time to time in force in that country in the same manner as if they were Canadians. Under article 3 of the convention, the American Consul General at Ottawa is authorized to grant exemptions from military service in Canada, within the respective periods of 90 and 30 days, as provided in the case may be, under certain rules and limitations which will be made known by the Consul General upon request.

His Report

A company commander received an order from battalion headquarters to send in a return giving the number of dead Germans in front of his sector of trench. He went to his number as 2,000. He rang up and asked him how he arrived at this unusual figure.

"Well," he replied, "I'm certain about the one, because I counted him myself. He's hanging on the wire just in front of me. I estimated the two thousand. I worked it out all by myself in my own head it was healthier to estimate 'em than to walk about in No Man's Land and count 'em!"

"What are you crying for, sonny?"

"Because my father has discovered a new soap-substitute, and every time a customer comes I get washed as an advertisement!"

Chautauqua Audiences to Hear Kaffir Boys
Great Attraction Coming on Closing Night Which Has Appeared Before Over Two Million People

The Chautauqua tent will be packed to its outer edges on the closing night of Chautauqua. Native Kaffir boys from South Africa, who have been taught by Mr. Palmer to sing and entertain, will be here to present their famous program.

The Kaffirs have sung before both houses of Parliament, as well as the royalty of England. They have been perhaps the greatest Chautauqua attraction in the United States of recent years. More than two million people in Great Britain, the United States and Canada have been most enthusiastic in expressing the pleasure and inspiration gained through learning and seeing what can be achieved with the rough human material of the Dark Continent. Don't miss the Kaffirs on the closing night.

At Blairmore Chautauqua on Tuesday

In cleaning up a parlor after a social gathering a few nights ago, Mrs. ——— states that she gathered up no less than thirteen cuds of gum from the floor and twenty-three from the chairs, sofas and piano stool. The house-maid was so amazed that she sat at the piano and sang:

"Oh, there's gum upon the pedestal,
And gum upon the chair!
And gum upon the floors and rugs,
I found gum everywhere."
A very pleasant time was had, nevertheless.

Three German generals have been cashiered for neglect of duty.

Change in Train Service
Effective August 18, 1918

There will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Blairmore will be

No. 67 at 8:27. No. 68 at 22:07

For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

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Chautauqua Audiences to Hear Ladies' Symphony Orchestra
Splendid Chicago Musical Organization Present Two Programs on Fourth Day

Few musical companies have achieved a more conspicuous record of successes than the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. These enthusiastic young ladies from Chicago have been presenting orchestral music for several years in such an artistic manner as to win the widest approval of audiences everywhere.

The ensemble consists of clarinet, flute, horn, five stringed instruments, piano and traps. A read organ of unique construction is carried by the company, which, with the other orchestra, gives the read and vital effects of a very large orchestra. The two programs on the fourth day are of infinite variety and built to please every type of music lover, featuring violin and 'cello solos, instrumental duets, quartets, readings, soprano solos and many ensemble numbers. There is plenty of stirring patriotic music, light music, and just real music in the programs of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra—when they sing their closing piece there's a glad feeling in your heart for the happiness of life and of living they have left with you.

Blairmore Chautauqua Saturday Afternoon and Evening

Devonshire



PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern, GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 30 last,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and dangerous situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and read in public that the PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR ENFORCED against the men who belong to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid, or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report as the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty: Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by these men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witnesses: Our Right Trusty and Right Honourable Lord Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, William Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command: Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State.

Missing Officers and Men

The following are the steps taken by the War Office to ascertain whether officers and men also have been reported missing as prisoners of War, or, if not, whether any definite information is obtainable as to their fate:

(1) The Commanding Officer. The Officer Commanding the Unit, before making his report, ascertains as far as possible from the officers and men present with the Unit, whether any reliable evidence is forthcoming. If not, he reports the soldier missing.

(2) The British Red Cross and Order of St. John.

Lists of the missing are supplied by the War Office to the Enquiry Department of the Red Cross, 18, Carlton House Terrace, London.

The representatives of this body are given facilities at the hospitals and camps at home and overseas to collect information from wounded soldiers.

Information is collected, if likely to establish the fate of the officer or man, is passed to the War Office and in the case of the rank and file is taken up officially without request from relatives.

In the case of officers these reports if sufficiently definite are also indicated, but the initiative is as a rule left to the relatives, since it is found that the relatives have in many cases received more reliable information direct from the officers of the unit.

Enquiries addressed to 18, Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.1, will also be answered direct, and all reliable information collected will be communicated.

The enquiry should give the name, Christian name, regimental number, regiment, battalion, company of platoon, and date of casualty. For Royal Artillery the Battery is necessary, and for the Royal Engineers and Army Service Corps the Company or other unit.

(3) Enquiries in Germany and other enemy countries.

Full lists of the missing are prepared in the War Office, and a large number of copies sent monthly to the Foreign Office for transmission through the good offices of the Netherlands Government to Germany and other enemy countries. These lists are stipulated through prisoners of war, camps and hospitals and are accompanied by Formosa which evidence can be furnished regarding officers and men whose names are on the list. By this means in an enormous number of cases, information has been received showing what has been the fate of the missing.

(4) General Remarks.

It will be seen that by these arrangements an endeavour is made to cover broadly the whole field of possible witnesses of the missing soldier's fate; and if he has unfortunately met his death upon the battlefield to place his relatives in possession of definite information upon the subject.

If on the other hand he is in fact a prisoner of war, news is in the great majority of cases received from him direct by the instances by means of letters addressed to his relatives. In a few cases his name first appears upon an official German List, but unfortunately in a number of these, the list shows that he has died in hospital a few days after capture. In all but very exceptional cases, the news of his being a prisoner come through before there would have been time for an enquiry to be sent to Germany, and for an answer to be received.

Individual enquiries sent to Germany in missing cases have been found by experience to produce no correct information that was not already in the possession of the War Office, and as the issue of this information requires much wider circulation of the names, individual enquiries are not now sent.

The placing of the name on the missing list is done by the War Office automatically, and it is therefore not necessary for relatives to take any steps to ensure that official enquiries in Germany are set on foot. It is particularly requested that letters should not be sent to the Netherlands Legation or to the Foreign Office, as applications of this description cannot be dealt with there.

It should be noted also that the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Wellington Street, London, is concerned solely with enemy prisoners of war, and can give no information concerning missing soldiers.

It has been brought to the notice of the War Office that in certain cases, where relatives of missing soldiers have advertised in the Press for information, notorious particulars have been supplied by impostors with a view of obtaining money. Relatives who advertise are warned to be on their guard against this fraud, and to refer to the Secretary, War Office, for confirmation of the information in all cases.

"We abuse our eyes," says an exchange. We do, indeed, brother. There is no part of our body more badly treated than the eye; it is always under the lash and every night it gets a good hiding.

Mrs. Gableigh: They have invented machinery to take the place of man, but they can't fill the place of woman.

Her Husband: You forget, my dear, there's the photograph.

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The following cable has been transmitted to Canada from the Food Controllers' Conference in London:

"Resolved that while the increased production of the United States and Canada rendered it possible to relax some of the restrictions which have borne with peculiar hardship upon all our people, yet it is absolutely necessary that rigid economy and elimination of waste in the consumption and handling of all food stuffs, as well as increased production, should be maintained throughout the European Allied Countries and in North America; that it is only by such economy and elimination of waste that the transportation of the necessary men and supplies from North America to the European front can be accomplished, and the stocks of food stuffs can be built up in North America as an insurance against the ever present danger of harvest failure and the possible necessity for large emergency drafts to Europe; and further, that we cannot administer the food problem on the basis of one year's war and that we must prepare for its long continuance if we are to assure absolute victory."

The conference was held on July 22nd and the Food Controllers of Great Britain, United States, France and Italy were present. Most encouraging was the report as to the success that has been achieved by the efforts of Canada and the United States to tide over the extremely critical period which set in at the beginning of the present year. Mr. Hoover's speech has heartened Allied Europe and shown Germany the hopeless prospect she has of starving Great Britain and her Allies by her submarine frightfulness. Looking to the success of the new production campaign on this Continent, and economy of the consuming public in the use of bacon and all pork products, Canada may now relax, for the time being, the regulations affecting public eating

The council of French ministers has elevated General Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied forces on the western front, to a marshal of France. The ministers have also conferred the Military Medal on General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies on the western front.

Anglican Church

Service on Sunday will be Morning Prayer at 11 a.m., and will be followed by Holy Communion. Subject of the address: "Confraternalism."

There will be no Sunday School on this date.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late ARCHIBALD McDONALD who died on the Seventh day of October, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 15th day of September, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

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Appealing to a lady for aid, an old darkey told her that through the Dayton flood he had lost everything he had in the world, including his wife and six children.

"Why," said the lady, "I have seen you before and I have helped you. Were you not the colored man who told me you had lost your wife and six children by the sinking of the Titanic?"

"Yeth, ma'am, dat wuz me. Main' unfort-nit man dat ober wuz. Kaint keep a family nobow."

One Who Practiced

A little girl was sent in a hurry for the doctor the other day, and when she found the doctor of the physician's name she found there a doctor of divinity, the pastor of the church which she attended.

"Well my little girl," said the minister, who recognized the child, "what's the matter? Something serious I hope."

"I don't know for sure," said the little girl. "Only we can't find one of father's golf balls, high or low, and we think perhaps the baby swallowed it."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the reverend gentleman, much amused. "Won't you tell me, please, what you mean?"

"No," she said at last. "We want a doctor that practices, not one that preaches."

Horse With Eight Feet

Bark Killins, of Fort Smith, Ark., has a colt that has eight feet. The mother has six feet. Her father also had six feet. The mother horse and father were exhibited for several years in a side show of a circus. All the colt's feet are well formed, with an extra foot branching off at each ankle. The greater part of the body is white, with a band of brown across the head and down the back. Killins has a box where boots grow after the manner of finger nails of religious fanatics of Oriental countries and sheds them every two years. The hoofs have acquired the length of 13 inches at times.

Nandy: "What for y' been goin' to the post office to reg'lar?" An' you correspondin' wit some other female?"

Rastus: "Nope; but since Ah been readin' in the papah 'bout dese consensence fundah Ah kind of Ah Ah might possibly git a letah from dat minister what married us."

Mar Poy is up from Etiskom this week on a brief business visit.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

A special meeting of the L.O.L. was held at Coleman on Tuesday evening.

J. Joseph, of Hillcrest, is conducting a big stock-reducing sale, commencing tomorrow.

Mrs. M. Drumm left by this morning's train for Vancouver, where she joins her husband.

Inspector Torrie was in town during the week, conferring with the board of trustees of Frank public school.

British casualties for the week ending Tuesday last totalled 8,620, compared with 9,866 reported in the previous week.

Rev. W. T. Young's subject at the Union church on Sunday, August 25th, will be "A Community Programme of Recreation."

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A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on August the 6th. Seven members of the crew were lost.

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The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has issued an order limiting the use of natural gas. No consumer may use more than 5,000,000 cubic feet a year.

In New Zealand, where particular attention is given to child conservation, the infant death rate has been steadily lowered, and for some years past has approximated 50 per thousand.

Fishermen claim to have identified the commander of a German submarine which has been sinking fishing boats off the Atlantic coast as a skilled navigator formerly in the United States fishery service.

N. B. Good and family, of Lethbridge, stopped off at Blairmore over Sunday, enroute to Zoumer's Ferry, Idaho, where they will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Good's health has been somewhat impaired of late, and a holiday has been necessitated.

On Tuesday morning next, the "Mother Goose Festival," for which the local children have been training during the week under the direction of Miss Frutin, will be presented at Chautauqua tent. Parents and others interested are requested to attend this season of the Junior Chautauqua.

Much indignation was aroused last week end over the council permitting a circus show to operate within the town's limits. Many parties who refused to purchase an entrance fee to Chautauqua spent or lost many times that amount over the circus for which they have nothing to show in the way of benefit. Fortunately, the Pass possesses but a few of the calibre who fail to note the comparison between a travelling disreputable circus and a Chautauqua, and it is to be regretted, indeed, that children should be deprived of the benefits offered by the latter institution because of the influence of a circus upon the minds of their parents. We understand that this circus paid the town in the neighborhood of forty or fifty dollars for the privilege of "doing" the people of the community out of thousands of dollars that might well have done good service. The brand "Stung" is carried by many of the citizens of The Pass because of the lack of foresight of someone at the head of Blairmore's municipal affairs.

S. Knapman and family returned home to Lethbridge on Thursday.

Fully one thousand people are attending the Chautauqua seasons today.

People in Lethbridge and other points are protesting against the proposed reduction in railway service.

Miss V. J. Keith returned on Sunday morning last from Calgary, where she had been spending her vacation.

Miss Gallet, the popular Chautauqua superintendent, has been confined to her room for the past couple of days.

Mr. S. Hyman, of the Liberty Store, Edmonton, arrived in Frank this week end to take charge of the Malina Co. store.

Rev. D. K. Allan, of Coleman Institutional church, will exchange pulpits on Sunday evening with Rev. H. Peters, of Bellevue.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, superintendent of Baptist missions for Alberta, is seriously ill at his summer cottage, Gull Lake.

Rev. Oliver Holman, pastor of First Baptist church, Edmonton, has accepted a call to Calvary church, Erie, Pennsylvania.

The long range cannon, with which the Germans have been intermittently bombarding Paris for more than four months past, have now been silenced.

The United States now have 1,500,000 men in France, and by June 30th next will have three million men lined up with the allied forces "over there."

The Norwegian steamship Bommerstad, one of the vessels taken over by the United States government recently, was sunk by a German submarine off the Atlantic coast on Monday.

German papers say that King Ferdinand, who is at Naumburg, frequently is seen in tears and appears greatly depressed. A German expert has been sent to Naumburg from Berlin by order of Emperor William.

Charles Matthews, of Beaver Mines, who recently made his escape from Lethbridge jail, and by means of a team stolen from a neighbor of his at Beaver Mines, made his getaway across the line into Montana, where he was arrested, was given a preliminary hearing before the Pincher Creek court this week and was sent up for trial.

Executives of the United Mine Workers, in conference with Hon. T. W. Crothers and Commissioner Armstrong at Calgary, made a strong request that the single shift be adopted at the Ferrie mines, on account of the dangerous gases. Explosions and bumps occur mostly during the second shift, when the mine should be cooling and ventilating.

The Blairmore girls' basket ball team journeyed to Bellevue on Tuesday night and repeated the score made at Blairmore the week previous, defeating the Belleguilles to the tune of 24-22. Through the kind spirit of the West Canadian Collieries, one of their large motor trucks was given to convey the team to Bellevue and return. Besides the truck load, there were several auto loads of "rooters" on the ground from Blairmore and Frank.

A Touching Poem

The following wishful poem by Dr. Hawes, will appeal to many, who in the wet past carried a bottle of liquid bait when they went fishing.
It's nice to sit and think and fish,
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—And think and fish and sit and wait
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